

ELEMENT 3

CONSERVATION ELEMENT

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Reference

- (2)(a) **Goal 1 Conserve, protect and manage the natural resources of Sumter County, to maintain the integrity of the natural systems within Sumter County, to ensure that resources are used efficiently yet maintaining the highest environmental quality possible.**

Air Quality

- (2)(b)(1) **Objective 3.1.1 Sumter County shall maintain FDEP standards for air quality.**
- (2)(b)(1) Policy 3.1.1.1 Sumter County recognizes air pollution potential as a significant factor in evaluating industry being attracted to the county. In the development review process, the County shall require new industry to demonstrate compliance with State and Federal air quality standards.
- (2)(b)(1) Policy 3.1.1.2 In the development review process, Sumter County shall review the siting of industry with an air pollution potential. No development order will be issued without adequate reduction of said potential and/or appropriate buffer between the point of pollution and surrounding non-industrial neighborhoods.

Water Resources

Flood Plain

- (2)(c)(6) **Objective 3.1.2 The county shall retain in its land development regulations requirements to control loss of life and property in flood hazard areas. The county will protect flood storage and conveyance functions of the 100 year flood plain and flood storage areas by limiting development and fill activities consistent with the policies and standards in the Future Land Use Element.**
- (2)(c)(6) Policy 3.1.2.1 The County shall continue to pursue programs which allow acquisition of flood prone properties for use as open space, conservation or flood retention.
- (2)(c)(6) Policy 3.1.2.2 The County shall submit areas for acquisition in cooperation with the SWFWMD and FDEP through Federal or State programs to protect natural flood storage areas around surface water bodies in the county.
- (2)(c)(6) Policy 3.1.2.3 The County shall retain in its Flood Plain Ordinance the provision that any filling activity within the 100 year flood elevation must be mitigated by compensating storage on-site.
- (2)(c)(6) Policy 3.1.2.4 The County shall retain in its land development regulations provisions to control allowable densities in the 100 year flood zone. . No development shall be approved for parcels in the 100 year flood zone, unless the development complies with the density and siting policies for floodplain areas in the Future Land Use element. Policies 7.1.12 (a), 7.1.2.7

Surface Water

- (2)(b)(2) **Objective 3.1.3 Sumter County shall retain regulations to improve, maintain or restore surface water quality consistent with relevant Federal and State standards. No development order will be issued which results in degradation of the receiving water body below the minimum conditions necessary to assure the suitability of water for the designated use of its classification as established by the Department of Environmental Protection.**
- (2)(c)(6) Policy 3.1.3.1 The County shall maintain requirements and standards for on-site stormwater run-off and detention/retention for all new developments in its land development regulations. Stormwater standards shall include at a minimum, requirements for:
- a. setbacks from any major water body to preserve vegetation;
  - b. post-development run-off rates and pollutant loading must not exceed pre-development rates;
  - c. best management practices consistent with state and federal recommended standards, to reduce pesticide and fertilizer run-off and soil erosion.
- (2)(c)(6) Policy 3.1.3.2 The developer/owner of any site shall be responsible for the on-site management of stormwater runoff in a manner so that post-development runoff rates, volumes and pollutant loads do not exceed pre-development conditions.
- (2)(c)(6) Policy 3.1.3.3 The County shall annually review its land development regulations to ensure consistency with those of the water management district.

Wetlands

- (3) **Objective 3.1.4 Sumter County will protect and conserve wetlands and the natural functions of wetlands by implementing the following policies.**
- Policy 3.1.4.1 The County shall classify wetlands into the following categories.
- Category I wetlands refers to any wetland located in the area designated Conservation on the Sumter County Future Land Use Map.
- Category II wetlands are those wetland areas, which are not Category I and which meet at least one of the following criteria:
- (a) Any wetland of any size that has a direct hydrological connection to natural surface water bodies greater than 500 acres or to the Floridan aquifer; or
  - (b) Any large isolated uninterrupted wetland one hundred acres or larger; or
  - (c) Any wetland of any size that contains nesting federal and/or state listed threatened or endangered species.
- Category III wetlands are those wetland areas, which meet any of the following criteria:
- (a) Consist of isolated wetlands and are five acres or more; or
  - (b) Are less than 100 acres and do not otherwise qualify as a Category II wetlands.

Category IV wetlands are areas that meet all of the following criteria:

- (a) Isolated wetlands less than five (5) acres; and
- (b) Do not otherwise qualify as a Category I, II or III wetlands.

Category V wetlands are areas that meet all of the following criteria:

- (a.) Are less than 0.5 acre;
- (b) Are isolated; and
- (c) Do not contain any nests of threatened or endangered wildlife species

Policy 3.1.4.2 No removal of, or encroachment within Category I wetlands will be permitted. Alteration to Category I wetlands will be permitted only for purposes of correcting past damage; improving the quality of a wetland; enhancing an important wetland function or fulfilling the requirements of a required management plan.

Policy 3.1.4.3 Removal, alteration and encroachment within Category II wetlands will require an avoidance and minimization analysis to document that the applicant reviewed alternatives to the wetland encroachment and they were deemed to not be feasible. The continuing viability of Category II wetlands shall be the prime objective of the basis for review of all proposed alterations, modifications, or removal of these areas. Mitigation for any impacts to Category II wetlands will be required pursuant to the requirements of the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD), or the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) according to which agency has jurisdiction over the specific wetland

Policy 3.1.4.4 Removal, encroachment and alteration of Category III and IV wetlands are presumed to be allowed pursuant to any requirement of SWFWMD or FDEP.

Policy 3.1.4.5 Removal, encroachment and alteration is allowed in Category V "wetlands".

Policy 3.1.4.6 All wetlands on any proposed development site must be identified and classified as part of the application for and prior to the issuance of development orders which permit site alteration.

Policy 3.1.4.7 Wetland area will be delineated based on the procedures contained in ss. 373.4211 FS.

Policy 3.1.4.8 Sumter County shall coordinate with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Southwest Florida Water Management District to identify and regulate wetland areas under their respective jurisdiction. When Category II wetlands that are being utilized by listed species for nesting or reproduction are proposed for alteration, the proposal must be submitted to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for review and recommendations.

Policy 3.1.4.9 No development shall occur in a Category II wetland or wetland setback except as follows:

- (1) Appropriate justification for the proposed alterations is provided to the County;
- (2) Such activity complies with requirements of all Federal, State and regional agencies claiming jurisdiction over wetland alteration; and,
- (3) Adequate mitigation of any adverse hydrological and physical alterations is provided

in accordance with the requirements of the agencies claiming jurisdiction over the wetland.

(4) The following activities are permitted in wetland setback areas provided they are consistent with a permit obtained from the agency(ies) with jurisdiction over the wetland: Construction of boardwalks/catwalks for direct access to water bodies; construction of wildlife management shelters; footbridges; observation decks and similar structures not requiring dredging and/or filling for their placement; clearing and/or construction of walking trails.

Policy 3.1.4.10 No development shall occur in a Category III wetland or wetland setback except as follows:

(1) Such activity complies with requirements of all Federal, State and regional agencies claiming jurisdiction over wetland alteration; and,

(2) Adequate mitigation of any adverse hydrological and physical alterations is provided in accordance with the requirements of the agencies claiming jurisdiction over the wetland.

(3) The following activities are permitted in wetland setback areas provided they are consistent with a permit obtained from the agency(ies) with jurisdiction over the wetland: Construction of boardwalks/catwalks for direct access to water bodies; construction of wildlife management shelters; footbridges; observation decks and similar structures not requiring dredging and/or filling for their placement; clearing and/or construction of walking trails.

Policy 3.1.4.11 The Wetlands Designation Map (Future Land Use Map Series Map VII-9) shall serve as a conceptual indicator of wetland areas. The precise delineation of these areas shall be determined through site specific studies and field determinations through the permitting and development review process.

Policy 3.1.4.12. Require the transfer of density/intensity credit from the wetlands portion of any site, including associated buffers, to the upland portion of the same site. Any lot may be developed with one single family dwelling unit providing necessary permits are obtained from state agencies with jurisdiction or the appropriate state agencies. Any parcel created by subdivision after the adoption of this section that consists solely of wetlands may not make use this provision to develop in wetlands.

(3)b) Policy 3.1.4.13 The County shall retain in its land development regulations provisions for mandatory site plan review for all development proposed in State jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional wetlands. The regulations include appropriate standards for mitigation of adverse impacts to wetlands values and the provision that if alteration of wetlands are proposed in the development plan in order to allow reasonable use of property, restoration of the disturbed wetlands and/or creation of new wetlands will be required in accordance with the rules and criteria of FDEP and SWFWMD. Verification of permit approval from these agencies, as required, shall be mandatory prior to issuance of a final development order by the County.

(3)(a &b) **OBJECTIVE 3.1.5 Sumter County shall encourage the development of passive and active uses of wetlands such as fishing, canoeing, hiking, nature study, hunting, camping, and picnicking.**

- (3)(a &b) Policy 3.1.5.1 The County shall work with state and federal governmental agencies to establish resource based recreation and access facilities on County, State and Federal lands.
- (3)(a &b) Policy 3.1.5.2 The County shall encourage non-urban land uses, including but not limited to the following uses: hunting camps, wildlife habitats, open space, filtration of tertiary or advanced secondary treated wastewater, and environmentally sound forest management. The appropriate non-urban use may be identified through analysis of the following characteristics of the wetlands property: vegetative type, location flooding frequency and size of contiguous wetlands (acreage).

**Objective 3.1.6 Sumter County shall maintain efforts to protect the water quality of lakes, streams and rivers.**

Withlacoochee River

- (2)(c)(6)  
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(c)(9) Policy 3.1.6.1 As an Outstanding Florida Water, the Withlacoochee River shall be protected by the County according to the following guidelines:
- a. Development within the riverine floodplain shall be regulated to reduce or eliminate adverse impacts to the existing water quality of the river as follows:
1. Residential development shall be permitted at a density of one unit per ten acres and allowed to cluster in accordance with the provisions of Policy 7.1.1.2 (a) of the Future Land Use element.
2. All clustered development must occur outside the 100 year riverine flood elevation. Development utilizing ten acre tracts may develop within the 100 year floodplain; however, first floor elevations must be one foot above the 100 year floodplain elevation (Policy 7.1.2.7), there must be no net loss of floodplain storage area and all provisions for water-proofing utility systems must be carried out by the landowner.
- b. Existing lots of record that are vested pursuant to Policy 7.1.7.3 the Future Land Use element that do not meet the density requirements in a. above shall be exempt from this density restriction.
- c. The County shall investigate the utilization of transfer of development rights as a method to redirect development from riverine floodplains.

Lake Panasoffkee

- (2)(c)(6)&  
(c)(1) & (c)(9) Policy 3.1.6.2 As an Outstanding Florida Water, Lake Panasoffkee shall be protected by Sumter County according to the following policies. :
- (2)(c)(6)  
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&(c)(9) Policy 3.1.6.3 Sumter County shall support the efforts of the Lake Panasoffkee Restoration Committee, FDEP, and the SWFWMD in the restoration of the lake. These goals include efforts to:
- a. maintain the water quality of the lake through protection of macrophyte stands,
- b. restore populations of fish through restoration of fish spawning beds

- c. restore and maintain the shoreline through elimination of invasive plant and tree populations
- d. restore lake depths through dredging only where such activity will not damage the macrophyte populations essential to lake water quality.
- e. continue to support the water management district efforts to eliminate and control non-native or invasive plant populations.

(2)(c)(6) Policy 3.1.6.4 Sumter County shall support the efforts of the SWFWMD in the Lake  
&(c)(1) Panasoffkee Surface Water Improvement and Management Plan.  
&(c)(9)

Policy 3.1.6.5 The County shall seek to improve boater access to the Lake through site acquisition and construction of a boat ramp on the southwestern shore.

(2)(c)(1) Policy 3.1.6.6 The county will continue to work with FDEP and the SWFWMD to monitor groundwater flows into the lake. Should septic tank leachate or stormwater runoff be identified as causing degradation in water quality, methods of control will be considered, including the extension of central sewer services to the Lake Panasoffkee community.

(2)(c)(1 & 6) Policy 3.1.6.7 The county will seek methods to identify and restrict inappropriate development to enhance the natural systems on the southwest side of the lake.

#### Lakes and Areas of Environmental Concern

(2)(c)(1,6,9) Policy 3.1.6.8 The areas of environmental concern identified in Map VII-15 and within 200 feet of Lakes Miona, Deaton and Okahumpka shall be protected by Sumter County according to the following guidelines:

a. To prevent additional lake eutrophication and/or pollution from stormwater runoff, developments that would drain into any of the subject lakes shall provide for additional water quality treatment through the use of detention/retention techniques engineered into the stormwater system before outfall into the Lake. The best management practices of the Southwest Florida Water Management District shall be used to design the systems.

b. No septic tanks shall be allowed on any soils rated as having severe limitations for septic tanks except at a density of one unit per ten acres. Existing lots of record that are vested pursuant to Policy 1.4.11 of the Future Land Use element that do not meet these requirements shall be exempt from this density restriction

#### Groundwater

(2)(b)(2) **Objective 3.1.7 Sumter County shall seek to obtain and maintain necessary technical analysis and computer modeling to support a groundwater protection program based upon the best available hydrogeological data.**

(2)(c)(1) Policy 3.1.7.1 Sumter County shall seek opportunities and partnerships to study ground water quality, quantities and movements. The County shall use this information in making land use decisions and implementation of regulations appropriate to the protection and conservation of groundwater resources.

(2)(c)(1) Policy 3.1.7.2 In conjunction with other local governments, the WSWRA, and the Water Management District, the County shall cooperate to designate areas of study. Potential topics and areas of study include:  
a. Time of Travel studies around existing public supply wells zone of contribution.  
b. Potential well field areas

- c. Areas of high susceptibility for groundwater contamination
- d. Areas of high development potential, where obtaining baseline data will be useful in monitoring
- e. Areas with a high number of septic tanks to monitor water quality

(2)(b)(2) **Objective 3.1.8 To maintain the quality and quantity of groundwater resources, Sumter County shall protect potable water wellfields and aquifer recharge areas from adverse impacts of development.**

(2)(c)(1) Policy 3.1.8.1 The county shall retain in its land development regulations a requirement that all public supply well locations be reviewed and approved by the county. Working in conjunction with the SWFWMD and the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority the county shall consider in its review:

- a. point and non-point pollution sources relative to the well/wellfield location;
- b. aquifer vulnerability to contamination as shown in the county's DRASTIC model.

(2)(c)(1) Policy 3.1.8.3 The county shall continue to cooperate with the SWFWMD in controlling or sealing abandoned free-flowing wells and all drainage wells. Priority will go to those wells having the greatest flow.

(2)(c)(1) Policy 3.1.8.4 To protect community water supplies from possible contamination, the county shall establish a wellhead protection zone for well fields of existing and future community water systems in unincorporated Sumter County as follows:

- a. A circle around the wellhead with a radius of 500 feet shall be established in which the following uses shall be prohibited:

1. Sanitary landfills
2. Industrial landfills or other surface impoundments.
3. Wastewater treatment facilities such as plants, treatment ponds, and RIBs. However, sanitary collection systems and force mains, and distribution lines for reclaimed water meeting FDEP treatment requirements may be allowed as long as they meet the setback distances required by FDEP. Irrigation areas using reclaimed water meeting FDEP treatment requirements are exempt.
4. Facilities that produce, use or store hazardous materials at or above established threshold amounts listed in Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. s. 11001, et. seq. (SARA) and the Florida Hazardous Materials Emergency Response and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1988, Chap. 252, Part II, F.S.
5. Petroleum storage and dispensing facilities
6. Junkyards or salvage operations.
7. Mines
8. Airport refueling facilities

9. Railroads and pipelines that may be used to transport pollutants or contaminants.

10. Excavation of waterways or drainage facilities that intersect the water table. Stormwater management systems constructed under SWFWMD permits and not discharging contaminants are exempt.

11. Proposed, existing or potential sanitary hazards (as defined in 62-550.200 FAC), or other conditions which may adversely impact the ambient groundwater water quality of the existing and proposed wells.

(2)(c)(1) Policy 3.1.8.5 The County shall seek opportunities in conjunction with State agencies to study the long term effects of septic tanks on groundwater supplies. The County shall use the results of these studies to implement regulations for inspection and maintenance of septic systems, or for the basis of extension of wastewater treatment to areas with pollution potential.

(2)(c)(2) Policy 3.1.8.6 The County shall enforce its Mining Ordinance with the objective of restricting mining water withdrawals to avoid significant localized reductions in the water table. The county shall review all SWFWMD consumptive use permit requests to determine compliance with this ordinance.

#### Water Conservation

(2)(b)(2) **Objective 3.1.9 Sumter County shall continue to require conservation of the water resources of the county. Sumter County will not issue any development permits which are inconsistent with the plan or Southwest Florida Water Management District water conservation rules/policies.**

Policy 3.1.9.1 The county shall cooperate with the SWFWMD to locate and implement additional ROMP wells in the county so as to provide a grid of monitoring wells covering the whole county as are determined to be of value in providing data. .

(2)(c)(1&4) Policy 3.1.9.2 The County shall enforce its Mining Ordinance to require the re-use of water in accordance with SWFWMD best management practices for re-use in mining operations. .

(2)(c)(4) Policy 3.1.9.3 The County shall adopt an emergency water conservation program in accordance with the policies of the SWFWMD.

#### Natural Resources

##### Soil Erosion

(2)(b)(3) **Objective 3.1.10 Sumter County shall reduce soil erosion which may result from roadway construction and land development by incorporating use of best management practices in development orders. .**

Policy 3.1.10.1 Sumter County shall not issue any development orders that do not incorporate best management practices for the control of soil erosion.

Policy 3.1.10.1

##### Mining

(2)(b)(3) **Objective 3.1.11 The county shall retain in its land development regulations requirements to protect areas suitable for extraction of minerals within the county. .**



**Development orders will require consideration of mineral resources in the siting and design of developments.**

- (2)(c)(2) Policy 3.1.11.1 Sumter County shall insure compatibility of mining uses with adjacent land uses and preservation of natural resources through the following requirements:
- a. Sumter County shall regulate mining activities to control buffer areas, maintenance of the mining area, groundwater withdrawals, unpermitted deposition of materials, soil stabilization, disturbance of wetlands, noise, vibration, air quality, security and reclamation of mined lands pursuant to Sumter County Ordinance 90-12 (1990).
  - b. Blasting shall be regulated pursuant to Federal, State or County regulations as applicable.
  - c. All mining lands permitted pursuant to these policies must be adjacent to existing legally permitted mine sites. Lands proposed for mining that are not contiguous to an existing permitted mine site shall require a plan amendment prior to approval of zoning and the mining plan.
  - d. Enforcement of mining regulations shall be funded through operating permit fees levied against mining operators.
- (2)(c)(2) Policy 3.1.11.2 In order to ensure that mine operators are able to secure long term rights to mine available deposits without over allocation of mining lands, the County shall provide for a two-phase approval process for mining operations. The county shall require through the zoning process that proposed mining developments submit a conditional use permit for the entire proposed mine development site. Once zoning approval has been secured for the entire mine site, the developer of the mine shall submit a mining site plan for actual development of the mining site in phases. Mining site plan permit applications will include a mining plan consisting of at least the following minimum components:
- a. location of area to be mined and estimated phasing of the areal extent of the mined areas by time phase;
  - b. adjacent land uses of the area proposed to be mined;
  - c. a narrative report providing consideration of the effects of the mining operation, including access, traffic, noise, dust and blasting on adjacent land uses and proposed mitigative measures to reduce adverse effects;
  - d. a water use plan, including proposed water use, well capacity data and locations, projected cones of influence, proposed water reuse measures and all data submitted to the SWFWMD for CUP and MSSW permitting;
  - e. a proposed reclamation plan for the mined area.
- (2)(c)(2) Policy 3.1.11.3 Mining operations shall not be permitted until the Mining Plan is approved by the county and applicable permits are received from other appropriate state, regional and federal permitting agencies.

Flora and Fauna

- (2)(b)(4) **Objective 3.1.12 The county shall retain in its land development regulations**

**requirements to conserve and protect endangered, threatened and rare species of flora and fauna. . No development order will be issued which results in destruction of specimens of such species.**

- (2)(c)(9) Policy 3.1.12.1 The county shall continue to recommend acquisition of habitat within the areas of environmental concern identified in Map VII-15 that are most vulnerable to development through the Save Our Rivers and Conservation and Recreation Lands programs.
- (2)(c)(9) Policy 3.1.12.2 The county shall retain in its land development regulations, provisions to protect the areas of environmental concern identified in Map VII-15.
- (2)(c)(5) Policy 3.1.12.3 The county shall retain in its land development regulations the restriction of activities known to adversely affect the survival of endangered and threatened wildlife. The following methods will be used to regulate development:
- a. consult with the FFWCC to review developments and determine alternative mitigation practices to conserve species and habitat;
  - b. utilization of master planned development, cluster development and other flexible regulatory techniques to work with private developers in conserving habitat and species;
  - c. fee simple acquisition through dedication and/or the use of conservation easements.
- (2)(b)(3) **Objective 3.1.13 The county shall retain in its land development regulations requirements to conserve native vegetative communities including forests. In the interim no development order will be issued which results in the destruction of unique or extensive areas of native vegetative communities.**
- (2)(c)(3) Policy 3.1.13.1 The county shall require development design to site development activities in such a way as to preserve unique native vegetative communities, as identified in Map VII-15 Measures to be used include:
- a. Maintain one unit per ten acres residential density in identified areas of native vegetative communities.
  - b. Utilization of the buffer and cluster requirements contained in Objective 7.1.5 and Policies 7.1.5.1 – 7.1.5.8 the Future Land Use element.
  - c. Adhere to the percentages of open space required by Policy 7.1.5.3 of the Future Land Use element of this plan.
- (2)(c)(8) Policy 3.1.13.2 The county shall cooperate with adjacent local governments to preserve shared unique native vegetative communities. Sumter County shall take the lead in such preservation by identifying native vegetative communities and commenting on development proposals that would effect said vegetative communities.
- (2)(c)(9) Policy 3.1.13.3 The areas of environmental concern identified in Map VII-15 and not covered by policies 7.1.7.1 – 7.1.7.4 of this element, shall be protected by Sumter County according to the following guidelines:

a. Development within these areas shall be regulated to reduce or eliminate adverse impacts to the existing native vegetative communities as follows:

1. Residential development shall be permitted at a density of one unit per ten acres and allowed to cluster in accordance with the provisions of Policy 7.1.7.2 of the Future Land Use element.

2. All clustered development must occur outside the 100 year flood elevation and must be developed in strict accordance with a site plan approved by the County after careful review to assure protection of native vegetative communities from adverse impacts.

b. Existing lots of record that are vested pursuant to Policy 7.1.7.2 the Future Land Use element that do not meet the density requirements in a. above shall be exempt from this density restriction.

c. The County shall investigate the utilization of transfer of development rights as a method to redirect development from riverine floodplains.

#### Natural Reservations

**Objective 3.1.14 Sumter County will not issue any development order which is inconsistent with the conservation status of the natural reservations acquired prior to said order by Federal, State, County or Water Management District agencies.**

(2)(c)(7)\_ Policy 3.1.14.1 The county shall maintain liaison with the Federal, State, County and Water Management District agencies which manage any and all natural reservations within the county limits of Sumter County. The county shall keep on file copies of the written management programs for said natural reservations.

(2)(c)(7) Policy 3.1.14.2 The County shall maintain in its land development regulations, a requirement to notify, around all natural reservation areas, the appropriate State agency or Water Management District office of any development proposal adjacent to natural reservation areas. These agencies shall be invited to provide testimony regarding the compatibility of the proposed use with the functions of the natural reservation area.

(2)(c)(9) Policy 3.1.14.3 The County shall maintain in its land development regulations a requirement that all subdivisions of land of more than four lots must cluster these parcels on suitable upland away from environmentally sensitive land. A minimum 100 foot buffer shall be provided plus an additional buffer up to 100 feet may be required by the Board of County Commissioners to insure compatibility between the development and public preservation areas as delineated on Map VII-14. Buffers may be incorporated into the required open space.

#### Hazardous Waste

**Objective 3.1.15 The county shall continue to reduce improper disposition of hazardous waste in the county through education of the public and annual collection of miscellaneous hazardous wastes from individuals.**

(2)(c)(10) Policy 3.1.15.1 The County shall continue to participate in bi-annual Amnesty Day programs in which it collects miscellaneous hazardous wastes from individuals

(2)(c)(10) Policy 3.1.15.2 The County, in coordination with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection shall inform and educate the public on the definition of hazardous wastes and types of hazardous waste management practices through the following techniques:

- a. Use of posters and other educational programs..